

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact: Jessica Michan 713-364-3221 jmichan@legacycommunityhealth.org

## Legacy Community Health Opens New Clinic in Southwest Houston

HOUSTON – (December 15, 2019) – <u>Legacy Community Health</u> (Legacy), the largest nonprofit community clinic system in Texas, today opened to the public its new clinic in the Gulfton/Sharpstown area of southwest Houston. The nearly 33,000 square-foot campus combines patient health care, education, pharmacy, and social services into a one-stop-shop for patients.

Legacy raised more than \$10M to build the new Southwest campus from foundations and private donors, including over \$600,000 from Legacy employees.

"We are honored that the Houston philanthropic community, and our own Legacy employees, invested in our Southwest clinic," said Katy Caldwell, Legacy's CEO. "Not only can anyone who walks through the doors get quality, affordable medical care, they receive it in a state-of-the-art building that is designed to elevate the patient experience in every way possible."

Located at 6441 High Star in the heart of Gulfton, one of Houston's most diverse communities with residents from over 80 countries speaking more than 50 languages, the Legacy Southwest clinic serves approximately 800 patients daily. The new building provides the space needed for Legacy's patients, offering the following services:

- Pediatric Walk-In Clinic (open 7 days a week)
- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics Walk-In Clinic
- Obstetrics
- Adult Medicine
- Public Health
- Social Services
- Eligibility Services

The new campus' modern design makes the patient's medical journey easy, efficient, and convenient. It contains features such as:

- An innovative floor plan to support an efficient clinical work flow and allows for patient privacy
- Large inviting lobbies and clinical spaces with an influx of natural light
- Beautiful landscaping and outdoor seating areas
- Large classroom space to support patient education and community events

- Legacy pharmacy offering a variety of convenient new services to the Southwest community
- Additional parking space for patients

The overall aesthetics of the building are tied to the diverse community it serves. The exterior bright colors and interior artwork reflect the cultures of the world seen in Houston's southwest side and is representative of the patient population. The exterior wall art was designed by local artist <u>Angel Quesada</u> and privacy screens in the pharmacy crafted by artisans in Senegal, Africa.

###

## **About Legacy Community Health**

Legacy Community Health (Legacy) is a full-service network of community medical clinics offering primary and specialty care to in the Texas Gulf Coast region. Services include adult primary care, pediatrics, dental care, vision services, behavioral health services, OB/GYN and maternity, vaccinations and immunizations, health promotion and community outreach, wellness and nutrition, and comprehensive HIV/AIDS care. With 36 locations across Houston, Baytown, Deer Park, and Beaumont, Legacy is the largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Texas. Legacy has been a United Way-affiliated agency since 1990. To learn more, visit www.legacycommunityhealth.org.